

SENATE BILL No. 342

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: None (noncode).

Synopsis: Lobbying regulation study commission. Establishes the lobbying regulation study commission to review laws regulating lobbying and to make any recommendations to the general assembly for changes in those laws.

Effective: Upon passage.

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January 8, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 1998 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning the general assembly.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) As used in this
2 SECTION, "commission" refers to the lobbying regulation study
3 commission established by subsection (b).

4 (b) The lobbying regulation study commission is established.

5 (c) The commission consists of the following members:

6 (1) Two (2) members of the senate appointed by the president
7 pro tempore of the senate.

8 (2) Two (2) members of the senate appointed by the senate
9 minority leader.

10 (3) Two (2) members of the house of representatives
11 appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

12 (4) Two (2) members of the house of representatives
13 appointed by the minority leader of the house of
14 representatives.

15 (5) One (1) individual who is a registered lobbyist appointed
16 by the president pro tempore of the senate.

17 (6) One (1) individual who is a registered lobbyist appointed
18 by the senate minority leader.



(7) One (1) individual who is a registered lobbyist appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

(8) One (1) individual who is a registered lobbyist appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives.

(9) The chairman of the Indiana lobby registration commission.

(d) The appointing authorities of commission members shall make their appointments before June 1, 1999.

(e) If a vacancy exists on the commission, the appointing authority who appointed the member whose position is vacant shall appoint an individual to fill the vacancy.

(f) The chairman of the legislative council shall appoint one (1) of the legislative members of the commission to be the commission chair. The chairman of the legislative council may appoint a new commission chair at any time. The vice chairman of the legislative council shall appoint one (1) of the legislative members of the commission to be the commission vice chair. The vice chairman of the legislative council may appoint a new commission vice chair at any time.

(g) The commission may meet at any time at the call of the commission chair.

(h) Seven (7) members of the commission constitute a quorum.

(i) The affirmative votes of seven (7) members of the commission are necessary for the commission to take official action (including final reports) other than to meet to hear testimony or to adjourn.

(j) Each member of the commission is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid to individuals who serve as legislative and lay members, respectively, on interim study committees established by the legislative council. These expenses shall be paid from funds appropriated to the legislative council.

(k) The legislative services agency shall provide staff and administrative services for the commission.

(l) The commission shall review laws regulating the activities of lobbyists and may make recommendations to the general assembly for amendments to those laws.

(m) The commission shall operate under the policies and procedures established by the legislative council.

(n) This SECTION expires January 1, 2000.

SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.



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